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HAGUE, *March* 2.

THE Minister from the King of Prussia presented, the 24th of last Month, a Memorial respecting his Pretensions to the Towns of Wesel, Emmerick, Orsoy, Rees, and Rouderick, in the Dutchy of Cleves, under the Dominion of this Republick. These Pretensions, as well as those of the Elector Palatine to a like Claim, are at least a Century past, and the Sum demanded is stated at 4,141,667 Florins of Holland. This is not the first Time of making the above Demand; the Prussian Minister having in 1766 presented a Memorial on the same Subject, and another in 1770. The States General gave an Answer to it in 1771, and this now presented is the Reply. The Prussian Minister makes the strongest Instances for Payment, giving for a Reason the Calamities occasioned by War. He has offered to the States General to leave it to Arbitration, if their High Mightinesses should choose rather a direct Accommodation.

POLAND, *February* 22. The Success of the Negotiations for Peace at Bucharest is still an Enigma; nevertheless, those Persons who pretend to know what passes there assure that the Continuation of the War is more probable than the Conclusion of the Peace, on Account of the Difficulties that arise concerning the Independence of the Grimea. What confirms this Supposition is that the Court of Petersburg has sent a second Ultimatum to M. Obrescow, which is said to be less favourable to the Turks than the first, and that the Preparations of both the belligerant Powers are formidable.

PETERSBURG, *February* 4. The Empress gives a powerful Support to Commerce. An English Merchant, whose Credit was shaken by the Failures in London, was on the Point of breaking, as he could not procure the Payment of 96,000 Roubles due to him from several Lords, who had themselves some Demands on the Crown. In this Dilemma, he resolved to apply directly to her Imperial Majesty, who not only ordered that Sum to be advanced to him, but has also sent Word to the foreign Merchants settled here that there was one Million of Roubles at their Service, to support them in Case of Need, on their giving sufficient Security.

LONDON, *March* 11.

WE hear from Berlin that his Prussian Majesty is going to establish in that City an Office, under proper Directors, for assisting Merchants and Traders, who shall be straitened, through unavoidable Losses, to keep their Credit. The Money is to be advanced without any Interest.

They write from Gibraltar, that a Hamburger, laden with 410 Barrels of Gunpowder, and ninety Tuns of Lead, had fallen into the Hands of a Barbary Corsary in the Mediterranean, and was carried into Larache.

They write from Turin, that the new King of Sardinia, who is about forty Years of Age, since his Succession, has discovered a very great Genius; and that he seems to apply himself with great Industry to the Business of his Cabinet, and confers with his Ministers daily, both in publick and private. These Letters farther say, that all the Sardinian Posts near Nice are ordered to be reinforced with twelve Battalions of Guards, and that his Majesty would set out on a Review of his Troops in that Quarter some Time in May next.

We have Advice from Paris, that the French Court have lately published an Ordinance to recall all their Subjects from out of the Dutch and Russian Services.

A private Letter, received late on Tuesday Night from Spain, says that the Spaniards are preparing a Fleet of ten Men of War of the Line, at Ferrol, which are to cruise in the Mediterranean and Archipelago.

Orders are issued for sending a large Body of Troops to his Majesty's Garrison of Gibraltar and Minorca, and two of the oldest Regiments are ordered there.

Wednesday one Pitman, a Shoter, near sixty Years of Age, gathering Coals, &c. that had been thrown up by the Tide on the Surry Side of London Bridge, found a small Deal Box; on opening of which he found two laced Waistcoats, and near 200l. in Cash.

Sir Basil Keith, who is appointed Governour of Jamaica, is Brother to our late worthy Minister at Copenhagen, who acquitted himself with so much Applause with Respect to the Troubles in which the Sister of our Sovereign was so unfortunately involved. It is said that the King spontaneously gave Sir Basil the above mentioned Government (the best in the American Department) without consulting the Minister, for which Instance of Spirit and Gratitude his Majesty is much applauded. Sir Robert Murray Keith is now Ambassador at Vienna, in the Room of Lord Stormont, who goes to Paris.

When the Gentlemen appointed by the House of Commons waited on her Majesty with the congratulatory Address of that Assembly, her Majesty was pleased to say, "Gentlemen, this Repetition of your Duty to "the King, and Attention to me, calls forth my warmest Acknowledg-"ments."

A young Gentleman, not of the strictest Sobriety, having lately refused to qualify himself for a Benefice, which had been purchased for him by his Father, was taken to Task by the old Man, who took upon him to wonder where the Devil such a *Bon Vivant* had got his Scruples; to which the Youngster replied, "Sir, I am, it is true, orthodox enough to go "Lengths with a Bishop, even so far as Half a Dozen or Half a Score "Bottles; but I am not such a Rascal as to certify, under my Hand, the "Truth of Propositions which I either understandnot or cannot believe."

By an Account from Loche, in Touraine, we are informed that Madam La Coron, a Lady of Fashion in that Town, who is now in her 100th Year, gave on her Birthday a magnificent Entertainment to such of the Inhabitants as had attained to 50 Years of Age, or upwards; and that in the Evening the Company were summoned into the great Hall to dance, when her Ladyship opened the Ball with the oldest Gentleman in the Room.

The Bishop of Osnabrug is said to have very quick Parts. When the Prince of Wales, last Week, seemed greatly mortified at not being permitted to receive the Gentlemen of the Principality, the Bishop broke out, "Why, Brother, I believe I shall see my German Sheep before you will your Welch Goats."

The Prince of Brunswick is appointed a Field Marshal, in the Service of the King of Prussia.

March 13. It is said there has been a Meeting and a Treaty between the Son of a great Defaulter and his Annuity Creditors, whose Demands are so great that a Sum not less than 80,000 l. is preparing by the Father to discharge them. It is but just that the Fortune raised by Sharping should become a Prey, in its Turn, to Sharpers, What a fine old Reservoir spouting in his Heir!

It is reported that a certain great Man, rebuking his younger Son, told him, "If you go on at this Rate, were you as rich as I am now, you would soon be as pennyless as I was when I began the World." "Never fear, Sir (returns the confident Youth) when I know not where to go for a Guinea, it will be Time enough to think of the Value of Money; and having experienced one Part of your Fortune, I shall not fear attaining to the other."

When the Family of a late Paymaster was lately the Subject of Conversation, what a fine young Gentleman this Charles is, cries a Gentleman, to be able to make his Father an Earl! True, cries a Bystander; but is not his elder Brother as great, who has lately made him *Paymaster?*

Another Gentleman observing that the Meeting of a certain young Spendthrift's Creditors was at the Devil Tavern, cried, Don't you think it is a kind Father who goes to the Devil for his Children? May be so, replies a Gentleman near him, but is not that the Case of every Gripus?

A droll Circumstance happened during the late Carnival at Paris. At one of the Masquerades, which are always permitted there in Lent Time, a Mask appeared in a Dress representing a Windmill. A Prince of the Blood, struck with the Novelty of the Character, put some trying Questions to the Mask. The latter replied in a Manner that piqued his Highness greatly. The Prince, chagrined at his Answers, stepped up to one of the Sentinels, and bid him take Care not to lose Sight of that Mask, but to arrest him when all was over, with as little Noise as possible. The Mask retired to a Corner of the Room, where he seemingly sat down and went to Sleep. After nodding there several Hours, in the Morning when the Sentinel came to execute his Orders, finding the Mask, as he thought, still asleep, he gave him several Shakes in Order to awake him. These proving ineffectual, he examined the Mask more closely, when to his Surprise he found that the Bird was flown, and nothing but the Carcase of the Windmill left behind.

The critical State of Lord Bellamont's Health seems to affect the Repose of more than one Right Honourable Personage; a noble Peer, who was so unfortunate as to have been a Second on that Occasion, having his Baggage kept constantly packed up, in Order, as supposed, to take a Voyage to the Continent, should a certain Event make such a Trip necessary.

A Correspondent remarks, that not one Thing during the present Session has yet been done for the Relief of the Poor, but to assist the East India Company has already been the Subject of many Days Debate.

The same Correspondent asserts, that if such a Company had never existed it would have been better for this Country, especially as there is scarce an Article imported from their Territories that we have any real Necessity for.

A Correspondent desires, that those Officers of Rank in the Navy who are offended at Sir Basil Keith, Brother of Sir Robert Murray Keith, being promoted to such high Honour and Dignity, would reflect that he has two of the best Claims to Preferment in this Reign; namely, his being a Scotchman, and the Brother of a Murray abroad.

At a Masquerade last Spring in the Haymarket, a Devonshire Gentleman, Mr. B——d, being rather familiar with a certain great Lady's Daughter, well known in the polite World, the Mother, very tenacious of her Daughter's Character, told him that no Gentleman took the Advantage of a Mask to use those Liberties. He immediately replied, with the true Wit of a Macaroni, I am much mistaken, Madam, if you have not put up with much greater from Gentlemen out of Mask.

A few Months ago a certain Cornish Member going down to his Country Seat stopped at a noted Inn on the western Road, and as the Chaises were getting ready a fine Newfoundland Dog he had with him was assaulted by a Mastiff belonging to the Inn and severely torn. The same Dog, soon after his Arrival in Devonshire, was, with another, missing for near a Fortnight. Upon the Gentleman's Return to Town, happening to stop at the same Inn, he was asked by the Landlord if his Newfoundland Dog, with another, had not been absent from his House; when the Gentleman answering in the affirmative, the Innkeeper informed him of their having killed his Mastiff that Morning, and that they afterwards set out with the greatest Composure for Devonshire.

Extract of a Letter from Glasgow, *Sunday, six o'Clock at Night.*

"There is just now a Riot at Greenock among the Sailors, who insist that their Wages should commence immediately on their going aboard at the Tail of the Bank, instead of when they set Sail, as was the Practice formerly. They are assembled to the Number of 500, headed by some Irishmen. They have not only prevented some Ships from sailing, but put a Stop to all Business at the Port, and not even allow Tobacco to be weighed at the King's Scales. What Military we have here, which is about 100 Men, are gone down this Morning."

Another Letter, received since, mentions that the Mob continuing to behave in a riotous Manner, the Magistrates read the Riot Act; the Mob still continuing, the Soldiers fired their Pieces over the Peoples Heads, when unfortunately two Women were killed, and a Man and a Woman dangerously wounded. The Military then seized the Ringleaders, and the Mob dispersed. They however assembled again at Midnight, and the Magistrates thought it prudent to deliver up the Persons they had taken. We have not heard of any Mobbing since; but this Morning Letters were received by General Oughton, desiring the Assistance of more of the Military, which are to be immediately sent.

A Correspondent writes: "By a Letter just received from Holland, I have the Pleasure to acquaint you that since the Frost went off they have had very full Markets of Wheat, Oats, Pease, and Beans, which they are now shipping for London; and the Orders from England are at present so great, that though near double Freight has been offered they could not procure English Ships enough, so that a considerable Quantity is now coming in Dutch Vessels. However, this Difficulty will soon be got over, as several large Newcastle Ships, with Coals, are now bound for Holland, and principally with a View of taking in Corn for London, so that in a few Days we may expect large Quantities at our Markets."

Yesterday a Board of Admiralty was held, at the breaking up of which Expresses were sent to the Commissioners of the several Dockyards of Portsmouth, Plymouth, Chatham, and Sheerness.

Their Majesties were attended on Wednesday and Friday this Week, in the King's Box, at the Oratorio at Drury Lane Theatre, by the Duke of Ancaster, Lords Hertford, Falmouth, Bruce, Waldegrave, Cadogan, and March; Dutchess of Ancaster, and Lady Hertford. Their Majesties paid great Attention both Nights to Miss Linley's Singing, and seemed very much pleased.

As in annual Parliaments it can neither advantage the Ministry to place or pension the Representatives, or the Representatives to bribe or debauch the Constituents, so nothing appears so reasonable as that the People should immediately adopt this Measure, thereby avoiding the dreadful Attendants on septennial Parliaments, Bribery, Corruption, and Venality.

The Oratorios at Covent Garden Theatre are conducted in a Manner which does great Discredit to the Person who is intrusted with the Management of them. Miss Venables, a young Lady who is a Pupil of Michael Arne, and whom Nature never designed for a Singer, as with all her Master's Skill he cannot teach her to sing either in Time or Tune, has most of the capital Songs allotted her, while Cately and Mrs. Mattocks, one of whom has astonishing Power of Voice, and the other a great Degree of Judgment, sit silent Auditors of the young Lady's Murder of Harmony.

By the general Applause that the primitive Puppet Show met with last Night, from a numerous and brilliant Audience, it appears that the Town have now entered into the true Spirit and Meaning of the facetious Manager. During the Performance they were agreeably surprised with an unexpected Stroke of Wit: Mrs. Candy is taken suddenly ill, and another Person is introduced to read her Part, when Mr. Foote stepped forward to apologize for it, and remarked that Mrs. Candy, though indisposed, was really in the House, and had not mistaken this for an Oratorio Night.

A Frenchman and an Irishman lately disputing which were most renowned, the King of England, or the King of France, "Faith (says the Irishman) but our King will quite eclipse the Fame of your's in History; because why, Honey, he has begot more Children and created more Knights than all the Kings that ever sat upon the Throne of France."

Many Censures have been most illiberally thrown upon Lord Townsend for his Conduct in his late Duel, declaring he wanted Spirit, and that he behaved in an unmanly Manner. It is difficult to decide between such powerful Parties: The Stories of the Antagonist are good, when delivered by good Orators; but, if we may impartially judge, we cannot blame the Conduct of the Lord Lieutenant in any Particular but in fighting. There seems to be a partial pointed Revenge against his Lordship in many Breasts, who from Disappointments, &c. have desperately determined the Fall of his Lordship, not that he merits such Accusations or such implacable Malice. But there is a peculiar Species of People in Ireland who are fond of this gentlemanly murdering; they seek it from false Points of Honour, and they adopt it from a false Zeal. The Man who kills you from his hungry Necessities is hanged; the Lord who draws on a Kid Glove, and runs you through the Body, is called a Man of Honour. The Gentlemen of Ireland have too much of this false Fury, which neither belongs to Breeding, Sense, or Fame. I remember, when I was in the County of Galway, I had Occasion to have a Pair of Breeches made; when the Tailor brought them home, I complained they were too full and loose between the Legs. "O no, Sir (replies the Snip) if your Honour will only throw yourself into a Position, you will find them just suited for a long Lunge," when he immediately, with his Sheers in his Hand, stepped *quart & tierce*. It is the natural Genius of this Country; a Cobler cannot appear in Company unless he has had his Awl through one of the Trade.

My Lord Townsend's Situation has been unfortunate; it is impossible for a Viceroy to give universal Pleasure. But the Condition is unhappy when a Man so dignified in Rank is under the Obligation of accepting a Challenge from any Fury that dare wield a Firebrand. The subsequent Letter breathes highly the Character of the Gentleman, as well as the Man of Courage, Honour, and Humanity; nay conveys an Ease with it, that shows peculiarly the calm Temper of his Lordship upon such an Occasion.

An exact Copy of a Letter which Lord Townsend *wrote to Mr.* Foote *immediately after his Duel with Lord* Bellamont.

My dear Friend,

"Lord Orford is not yet dead. I will not forget your Solicitation. "Alas! dear Sir, I have just now most unhappily shot poor Lord Bella-"mont into the Belly. I am much chagrined for his Misfortune. His "Lordship behaved with all the Firmness, Politeness, and Humanity, "becoming so distinguished a Character. I lament my own Fortune, "to escape. I had been happy to have saved his Lordship, by changing "of Conditions. I give you my honest Word, that I have not shot off a "Pistol before these six Years. It is an unhappy Circumstance, that, as "Governour of Ireland, I must be liable to such Misfortunes. I shall "be happy if it stops here. I grieve for the Fate of poor Lord Bellamont, "and I am your's sincerely. TOWNSEND."

By the Accounts we have received from Cornwall, the Tinners are at present quiet, the Appearance of the Military having brought them to better Manners; and every Method is under Consideration to give them Employment, and prevent the like Disturbances, which have merely arisen from the great Scarcity of Money, and the very high Price of Corn and other Provisions.

A new Fashion is come up among the fine Gentlemen of the west End of the Town, which is to use red Powder in their Hair; and a certain young Officer of the Guards was so fashionably Brick-dusted at a late Assembly, that, with Respect to Head, he seemed to have been a Savage just escaped from the Wilds of America.

A Gentleman at Paris has been lately put into the Bastile for the following extempore Couplet on an equestrian Statue of Lewis XV. with the four Cardinal Virtues at the Corners of the Basis.

O le beau Monument! O le beau Piedestal!
Les Vertus sont à-pied, et le Vice à-cheval.
O the fine Monument! O the fine Pedestal!
The Virtues are a-foot, and Vice a-horseback.

March 16. As the Dutch, with their natural Allies the English, are resolved on a perfect Neutrality, it seems a stumbling Block to the Politicians at the Hague what mighty Business the States have at present in Contemplation.

Some Advices of a very extraordinary Nature were yesterday received from Sir Joseph Yorke, his Majesty's Ambassadour at the Hague, which occasioned a Cabinet Council to be summoned in the Evening.

Advices from the Hague say that it was very confidently reported there that the Prussian Monarch has concluded a very private Treaty with the Court of Versailles, which is likely to cause some farther Commotions in the North.

Orders are given at the War Office for making up the Accounts of the Army in Great Britain and Ireland, for the Inspection of the Cashier General; as also for a general Muster and Return of his Majesty's Forces in Great Britain, Ireland, and the Isles, with all Expedition.

They write from Gibraltar, that the piratical States of Barbary seem preparing to guard against the most dangerous Strokes which may happen to them from the Christian Powers. At Tunis, Algiers, Larache, and Mogador (particularly the latter) they are building some additional Works, for the better Protection of them.

Letters from Cornwall bring Advice of there being, on Account of the late Disturbances in that County, above 100,000 l. Worth of Tin in the Streets of Penryn and other Places, which the Proprietors are not able to raise so small a Sum as 500l. upon.

Charles Stewart, Esquire (Son of Lord Bute) is appointed to the Command of a Company in the 3 5th Regiment of Foot.

March 17. In the House of Commons, last Wednesday, the Order of the Day being called for, which was on the Dissenters Bill, a Member (we believe Sir William Baggot) got up, and in a very elaborate and learned Speech declared against the Bill. He founded his Arguments principally on the Tendency of it to favour Freethinkers and Atheists; spoke in great Abhorrence of Voltaire, Rousseau, and David Hume. He quoted Horace and Lucretius, and said every Thing that an able Adversary could allege.

Mr. Edmund Burke answered him, with great Ability. He spoke in Favour of Toleration, in the most noble Strain of genuine and unaffected Eloquence. He described the Purity and Excellence of the Church of England's Doctrine, in the most manly Terms; said he wished her Foundation might be laid broad and deep, that her Head might rise to that Heaven to which she conducts us; the Gates open to all the World, and embracing every inoffensive Sect. He replied to every Part of the last Speaker's Objections, in a Manner that did equal Honour to his Heart and Head.

Yesterday being St. Patrick's Day, the same was observed at Court, when the Knights Companions of the Most Noble Orders of the Garter, Thistle, and Bath, appeared in the Collars of their respective Orders. The Court was very brilliant, and the Drawing Room much crowded.

Saturday a Journeyman Calico Printer of Old Ford, who had a Wife and seven small Children, for whom, as he had but 15s. a Week, and received no Assistance from his Family, he found it impossible to make due Provision in these dear Times, cut his Throat in Despair. A humane Lady in the Neighbourhood, who had often assisted him and his Family, sent for a Surgeon; but he refused to live, like another Cato, and would not even let his Wound be bound up, that he might not have the Trouble of tearing it open. He died on Tuesday.

The strong Party now forming in Order once more to bring on the Question of short Parliaments, however seemingly well intended, a Correspondent says, can only prove, as usual, a Tub to the Whale, whilst Placemen and Pensioners constitute so large a Portion of the House.

In November last the Parliament assembled, for the Consideration and Despatch of Business; and this is now the Month of March, though they appear to be considering still how they shall make a handsome Retreat to their Country Seats, and enable themselves to renew their Farce of Much ado about Nothing, with Profit and Security the ensuing Winter.

However Populations may be discouraged or disregarded by our wise Administration, it is not to be concealed that both our military and naval Forces, at this Period of Peace, are frequently demanding fresh Recruits. What then have we not to apprehend should a new War break out, when even the common Casualties of Humanity put us to Inconveniencies from the great Decrease of Births in this Kingdom?

It is now said that our Episcopal Disputes are on the Point of an amicable Termination, by Means of an all-convincing Power, the Operations of which may be comprehended without any supernatural Gifts.

The singular Attention paid to India Affairs, and the glaring Disregard of publick Distresses, are likely to operate very unfavourably at the approaching General Election; for, say the People, if our Representatives are nothing more than mere Quacks, it is necessary we should endeavour to choose Men who will consider our Suffrage as a perpetual Fee, if they can even forget their solemn Engagements for protecting us and redressing our Grievances.

The Conduct of the great Elizabeth of Russia, respecting the Support of commercial Credit, deserves to be celebrated by the liberal as well as the polite Arts. Painting and Sculpture ought to immortalize her Person, whilst Poetry and History display to future Ages her glorious Efforts for averting, if possible, the general Bankrupcy of Europe.

A Correspondent, who seems to enter with uncommon Precision into national Matters, observes, that whenever the People of England are brought to their Senses they will confess that their Patronage of Foreigners was the Corner Stone of their own Destruction.

Notwithstanding what is said to the contrary, from some unexpected Intrigues and Cabals, it is now believed the Death of his late Sardinian Majesty will produce some very formidable Revolution on the Continent.

Letters from Holland say, the States have received the strongest Assurances that the Court of Versailles is meditating some hostile Invasions.

The Method proposed by Mr. Cox, who has a Petition depending in Parliament for the Disposal of his Museum, is, we are informed, to raise the Price of Admittance to one Guinea each Person, Half of which is to be deposited with Sir Robert Ladbroke and Company, Messr. Fuller, Halford and Company, and Messr. Drummond and Company; that when the Sum so deposited amounts to 50,000l, the entire Museum, with all its magnificent Decorations, and great Addition of new Pieces, said to infinitely exceed, not only for Elegance but Mechanism, every Thing which even Mr. Cox has hitherto exhibited, are to be delivered up to the Subscribers, and the Money deposited as aforesaid to be then paid to Mr. Cox. All Parties seem agreed, that Mr. Cox has deserved well of his Country; and however they differ in political Matters, unite in Opinion that he merits Support, because he has proved that for these last seven Years he has not only employed from 800 to 1000 ingenious Men, but brought above a clear Half Million of Money into the Kingdom.

March 19. Yesterday Mr. Sheriff Lewes, accompanied by Peter Roberts, Esquire, the City Remembrancer, waited on his Majesty at St. James's, to know his Majesty's Pleasure when he would be attended by the Lord Mayor, &c. with their Petition and Remonstrance, and his Majesty appointed this Day se'nnight.

We learn from Cracow, that the Grand Marshal of Poland, and great Numbers of the Nobility, &c. have protested against the Division of the Kingdom, and refused to take the Oaths of Allegiance to the three Powers.

They write from Vienna, that the Emperour has given Orders for another large Body of Troops to march for Poland.

Letters from the North of Ireland say: "Our Linen Manufactory suffers greatly from Emigrations to North America, where it is said there will soon be Occasion for all that come."

It is observed, that the deferring the Petition relative to the Price of Corn and Provisions may have a good Effect: Those who are either starved or hanged will not want its Assistance.

Yesterday, at a quarterly Court of the Bank of England, the Dividend was unanimously declared, as usual, at the Rate of five and a Half per Cent. per Annum. The Governour then told the Proprietors, that many unfair Methods had been taken to depreciate and run down the Stock of that Company; but that he had the Pleasure to assure them, by Authority of the Directors, that their Losses had been very inconsiderable, so as not in the least to affect their Dividend.

There are Letters in Town from Lisbon which say that two Polish Jews are apprehended there, on Suspicion of being concerned in setting Fire to different Places in that Capital.

Sunday last Lord Falmouth's Steward, by Order of his Lordship, sent Wheat, Loaves, and Clothes, to be distributed among the Tin Miners Families, to the Amount of 1000l. which has been a Means of putting a Stop to the late Riots.

March 20. The Petition from the Corporation of London, which was presented to the House of Commons on Wednesday last, sets forth, that the Petitioners, always ready to unite in every Degree of Support necessary for the Security, Interest, and Honour of the Nation, cannot help lamenting, with serious Concern, the frequent Toleration of Lotteries in Time of Peace, and conceive that such a parliamentary Right of Gaming (especially in this trading City) is highly injurious to the Commerce of this Kingdom, and to the Welfare and Prosperity of the People, many of whom, from an ideal and flattering Prospect of rapidly accumulating Wealth without the Means of honest Industry, resort to Methods of raising Money by dangerous and unwarrantable Practices, in Order to become Adventurers, thereby involving themselves in a Labyrinth of Difficulties, frequently terminating in very distressful Consequences, and in the Ruin of many Families. The Petitioners therefore pray the House to give so important a Subject that full Consideration which the Nature of it necessarily requires, and to grant such Relief as shall be judged expedient.

By Order of the Lord Mayor, an Account is making out of all the Grain that has been brought into the Port of London for some Time past, an Account his Lordship intends to lay before the House of Commons.

The following is given as an exact Copy of the City's Remonstrance, agreed upon in Common Hall March 11th, 1773, and delivered on Thursday to his Majesty's Secretary of State, that an Answer may be prepared against Friday next, when the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, &c. are to present it in Form to his Majesty.

To the KING's *Most Excellent Majesty.*

The humble Address, Petition, and Remonstrance, of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Livery, of the City of London, in Common Hall assembled.

Most gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Livery, of the City of London, beg Leave to approach the Throne with the Respect becoming a free People, zealously attached to the Laws and Constitution of their Country, and the parliamentary Right of your Majesty to the Crown of these Realms.

We do declare, with all Humility, in the Grief and Anguish of our Hearts, to submit to your Majesty that the many Grievances and Injuries we have suffered from your Ministers still remain unredressed; nor has the publick Justice of the Kingdom received the least Satisfaction for the frequent pernicious Violations of the Laws, which have been committed in your Reign by your Ministers, with a daring Contempt of every Principle, human and divine. Your People have, with the deepest Concern, observed that their former humble Petitions and Remonstrances were received with a Neglect and Disregard very hardly brooked by the high Spirit of a great and powerful Nation; but the Hopes of Redress still encouraging us to perseveres, we again supplicate your Majesty to listen to the Voice of your aggrieved Subjects, in Vindication of your own and the Nation's Honour, against your despotick and corrupt Ministers, who have perverted the Fountains of publick Justice, and undermined the Foundations of our excellent Constitution. Our Representatives, who were chosen to be the Guardians of our Rights, have invaded our most sacred Privileges. The Right of being represented in Parliament is the inherent unalienable Privilege, as well as peculiar Glory, of the free-born Inhabitants of this Country; and a Person qualified according to Law, a Magistrate of this City, was duly elected a Knight of the Shire for the County of Middlesex, by a great Majority of legal Votes, yet has been excluded from the House of Commons, by a Resolution of that House; and a Candidate, who had only a few Votes, declared the Representative of the Electors of the said County, against their Consent. Through the like corrupt Influence of the same Ministers, the chief Magistrate, and one of the Aldermen, of this City, were imprisoned for not obeying the illegal Mandates of an arbitrary House of Commons, and violating the solemn Oaths they had taken for the Preservation of the Liberties and Franchises of the Capital of your Majesty's Dominions. We recall to your Majesty's Remembrance, with Horrour, that unparalleled Act of Tyranny, the erazing a Judicial Record, in Order to stop the Course of Justice, to introduce a System of Power against Right, and to tear up by the Roots Truth and Law from the Earth.

We therefore, your Remonstrants, again supplicate your Majesty to employ the only Remedy now left by the Constitution, the Exercise of that salutary Power with which you are intrusted by Law, the dissolving of the present Parliament, and the Removal of those evil Counsellors who advised the Measures so generally odious to the Nation; and your Majesty, as the true Guardian of our Rights, shall ever reign in the Hearts of a grateful People."

Yesterday the Lord Mayor concluded his Speech, in a great Assembly, with asserting, "that Misgovernment had gone on so long in this Country that the quicker they proceeded now the better."

GLASGOW, *March* 18. It is with Pleasure we acquaint our Readers that Mr. Golburn is still successfully carrying on his Operations in deepening the River Clyde, and that three coasting Vessels arrived lately at the Broomilaw, directly from Ireland, with Oatmeal, without stopping at Greenock, as formerly, to unload their Cargoes.

On Thursday a Motion was made in the House of Commons, for Leave to bring in a Petition, by Mr. Dundas, from the Proprietors of the Forth and Clyde Navigation, for Liberty to borrow a farther Sum of Money, in Order to finish the intended Cut from the Frith of Forth to a certain Place near Glasgow.

We are glad to inform our Readers that the late Disturbances among the Sailors at Port Glasgow and Greenock are now entirely suppressed, and that Business is now going on again at these Places as usual. About 30 of the Ringleaders are apprehended, Part of whom were last Night brought to Paisley under a strong Guard, and are expected in Town this Day. The spirited Conduct of the Sheriff, and prudent Measures of the Inhabitants, rendered the Assistance of the Dragoons unnecessary, and contributed not a little in bringing this alarming and dangerous Insurrection to so speedy a Conclusion.

WILLIAMSBURG, *May* 6.

AT a Meeting of the Governours and Visiters of the College last Saturday, the Reverend Mr. GWATKIN was universally chosen Master of the Grammar School, and Mr. JAMES MADISON, one of the Students, to succeed that Gentleman as Mathematical Professor.

JOHN PAGE, Junior, Esq; of Rosewell, is appointed one of his Majesty's Honourable Council of this Colony.

Mr. RODHAM KENNER is elected one of the Representatives for Northumberland, in the Room of Mr. Spencer M. Ball, who has accepted the Commission of High Sheriff of that County.

The Liberty, Outram, and Rising Sun, Peterson, from London, the York, Rose, from Bristol, and James, Thompson, from Whitehaven, are arrived in York River; and the Eliza, Leitch, from London, Katie, Clark, Virginia, Thomson, Patuxent, Lusk, and Blandford, Troop, from Glasgow, in James River.

Captain Clark, on the 4th ult. off the Western Islands, took up a Boat with six French Sailors in her, who belonged to a Ship from Cape Francois for Bourdeaux, that had been cast away five or six Days before. They informed him that the Captain and seven Men took to the Longboat, whom they parted with the first Night after they left the Ship. Captain Clark put three of the Sailors on Board a New Englandman, and brought the rest in with him.

This Day the following Criminals were brought to the Bar of the General Court, to receive Sentence: Eliphaleth Musgrove, for Murder, condemned; Peter Sidebottom, for Horsestealing, condemned; John Brown, and Mary Mursey, for Grand Larceny, were burnt in the Hand.

[*Marriages.*] Colonel WILLIAM ROWLEY, aged 62, of King George, to Miss NANCY GRIGSBY, of the same County, in her 63d Year; a Maiden Lady, and who, it is said, is in a likely Way of increasing the Colonel's Family.

☞ *The* ORTHODOX LAYMAN, LUCIAN, *a Dialogue, The* COMPLIMENT *to the* AUTHOR *of the* BALLAD, *&c. &c. are all come to Hand, and will have Places as soon as it is possible.*

Advertisements.

WILLIAMSBURG, *May* 6, 1773.

THE Gentlemen who have failed paying the Fines adjudged by the Committee of Trade are hereby desired to discharge them by the 26th of July *next, to* Andrew Sprowle, *Esq; or the Chairman who may then preside; otherwise they must expect to see their Names published, in Terms of their Agreement entered into last* November.

ANDREW SPROWLE, *Chairman.*

ON the 1st of this Instant (MAY) the Treasurer, Trustees, and Subscribers to the Fund for the Relief of Clergymens Widows and Orphans, met according to Appointment. On the next Day two Sermons were preached, suitable to the Occasion; and Collections were made at the Church Doors, producing (with three Pounds two Shillings and Sixpence from a Person unknown, by the Hands of the Reverend Mr. Professor *Henley*) the Sum of fifty three Pounds ten Shillings and seven Pence, for which the generous Contributors are desired to accept the grateful Acknowledgments of the Clergy associated for the Support of the above named Fund. On *Monday*, the last Day of meeting, seventy five Pounds were ordered to be distributed among seven Widows and several Orphans; and the following Officers were appointed for the ensuing Year: The Reverend *John Camm*, Treasurer; the Reverend Messr. *Benjamin Blagrove, Henry Skyring, James Maury Fontaine, Thomas Price, William Bland*, and *Alexander Whitt*, Trustees; *William Leigh* the Forenoon, and *John Bracken* the Afternoon, Preacher.

JACOB BRUCE, Clerk.

HANOVER, *May* 6, 1773.

THE Debtors of Mr. *John Bland* of *London*, Merchant, will be pleased to take Notice, that by their having delayed to discharge their Balances, and long withheld many Thousands from that Gentleman, he was lately reduced to the sad Necessity of conveying all his Estate, Debts, and Effects, to Trustees for the Benefit of his Creditors, and that I am fully empowered by the Trustees to act for them, and collect the Debts and settle the Affairs of *Mr. Bland* in this Colony. I shall be happy if I can conduct this extensive Business to the Satisfaction of all Parties, without the Trouble or Expense of Suits at Law; but the urgent Demands of *Mr. Bland*'s Creditors, and the unhappy Situation of himself, and of a numerous worthy Family (who are involved in his Difficulties, and now tasting the Bitterness of his Distress) will not admit of Indulgence or Delay, and I therefore hope the Debtors will provide for the immediate Discharge of their Debts, and come to settle their respective Accounts with me, without farther Application, for it will not be convenient, or possible, for me to wait on them at their respective Homes. The Debts contracted at the Stores kept for Mr. *Bland*, by his Son Mr. *John Bland*, Junior, at *Blandford*, Mr. *Andrew Grant* at *Boyd's Hole*, and by Mr. *David Briggs* at *Falmouth*, will be settled and collected by these Gentlemen severally, with whom they were contracted; and the Debtors are hereby required to pay their Balances to them, without Delay, they having Instructions to enforce Payments, and to close their respective Concerns immediately. The Goods now on Hand in the Stores are to be sold as soon as an Account is taken of them, and if Persons inclined to purchase will be pleased to apply to the above Gentlemen, at their respective Stores, they may see the Goods, and know the Terms of Sale, as they are severally empowered to sell them. Mr. *John Bland*, Junior, being very worthy of Confidence, and greatly interested in these Matters, has full Power to act in them, on all Occasions in my Absence, as he thinks right; and Payments made to him, in Discharge of the Sterling or current Debts, will be allowed by

(4) PETER LYONS.

N. B. I shall be obliged to the Persons who have Demands against Mr. *John Bland* of *London* to let me know the Nature and Amount of their Claims before they put his Estate to the Expense of Attachments or Suits in Chancery, as I shall be willing to pay out of his Effects any Debt that I can be justified in discharging.

SOUTH CAROLINA, *April* 24, 1773.

I LEFT at *Jacob Whiteley's*, in *Fredericksburg*, in the Month of *December* 1771, my Saddle Bags, in which were sundry Clothes, and many Papers of Consequence, particularly a Bond of *William Rea*'s for six Hundred and eighty Pounds, one of *Richard Farrar*'s for three Hundred and eighty Pounds, and a Note of *John Furnice*'s for two Hundred Pounds, all *South Carolina* Money. I do hereby promise any Person a genteel Reward who will deliver me those Papers, and I also forewarn any Person receiving the Payment of them.

(2‖) JAMES M'CLANACHAN.

TAPPAHANNOCK, *May* 4, 1773.

AS it is now three Years since I discontinued Store-keeping on my own private Account at this Place, I request all those indebted to me to come and pay off immediately, otherwise their Accounts, *&c.* will be put into an Attorney's Hands, without Respect of Persons or farther Notice. Those who have any Claims against me are desired to bring them in. (5) ARCHIBALD M'CALL.

☞ I have LOTS, and a genteel and pleasant situated two Story HOUSE, *&c.* in this Place, which I will sell on reasonable Terms.

BURWELL's FERRY, *May* 4, 1773.

FROM some Circumstances, I am induced to believe that a Man of the Name of PETER LYALL, who hired a Horse of me to go to *Williamsburg* yesterday, has made off with him. He attempted to pass in *Norfolk* by the Name of *Randolph*, and was some Time in the Employment of *Mr. Meriwether Skelton* as an Overseer. He is very remarkable, the Back of his right Hand, and the right Side of his Neck, being marked with a Colour resembling Claret; he is about five Feet ten Inches high, has short black Hair, dark Eyes, and is of a swarthy Complexion. The Horse is of a bright bay Colour, about thirteen Hands and a Half high, with a Star in his Forehead, a roached Mane and Bob Tail, and on the Inside of his left fore Leg, between the Footlock and Knee, is a Knot as large as a Hen Egg, supposed to have come from a Hurt. I hereby forewarn all Persons from purchasing the said Horse, and offer a Reward of TWENTY SHILLINGS, and to pay all reasonable Expenses, to any Person who will secure and convey him to me.

JUDITH COKE.

THE Trustees appointed to treat with Persons for clearing *Mattapony* River, above *Todd*'s Bridge, will meet, for that Purpose, at *Aylett*'s Warehouse, on *Wednesday* the 17th of this Instant (*May*.) Those who incline to undertake that Work are desired to view the River before that Day, that they may be the better able to judge of the Reward, as the strictest Punctuality will be expected. (2)

HOBB's HOLE, MAY 1, 1773.

JUST arrived from *London*, in the *Susannah*, Captain *Dobbie*, three and twenty indented Servants, among them two valuable Blacksmiths, two Weavers, a Tailor, two Saddlers, a Shoemaker, three Gardeners, and several Farmers and Labourers. Six Months Credit will be allowed, and the Captain will attend here until all are sold. (1‖)

NORFOLK, *May* 1, 1773.

THE Concern of WILLIAM FORSYTH and Company being dissolved, the LEATHER, which was all imported from *London*, and the MATERIALS and TOOLS, will be sold at publick Vendue, on *Wednesday* the 19th Instant. All Persons indebted are desired to make Payment to me immediately.

JAMES INGRAM.

WILLIAMSBURG, *May* 4, 1773.

LOST, in the Garden at Mrs. *Vobe's*, on the 3d Instant, a plain SILVER WATCH with a Steel Chain, the Impression out of the Seal, *William Glover, Liverpool*, No. 126. Whoever brings the said Watch to the Bar of the said Mrs. *Vobe* shall be handsomely rewarded. (1)

SUNDRY likely *Virginia* born NEGROES, belonging to the Estate of Mr. *Samuel Hill*, deceased, will be sold to the highest Bidder, for Cash, at the Halfway House between *Williamsburg* and *York*, on *Tuesday* the 18th Instant (*May*) to pay the Debts due from the said Estate. (2‖) CHARLES HANSFORD, Executor.

N. B. All Persons who have Claims against the said Estate are desired to bring them in, properly proved, and receive Payment.

To be SOLD, *at publick Vendue, on the* 10th *of* June *next*,

ALL the real Estate belonging to the BUSH RIVER IRON WORKS COMPANY, at the Head of *Bush* River, *Baltimore* County, *Maryland*, now laid out in the following LOTS for Convenience of Sale.

No. 1. The principal Seat, containing about fifty Acres, on which is an Iron Furnace put in Use, a Merchant Mill and Sawmill on a very fine Stream of Water, with the Mill Race and Dam. About twenty Acres of the Land is very fine improved Meadow, and most of the fifty Acres may be watered from the Race, and is very rich. There are divers small Houses, Outhouses, *&c.* on this Lot, which is pleasantly situated at *Bush* Town. The Stream is capable of manufacturing thirty Thousand Bushels of Wheat per Annum, in an extraordinary fine Wheat Country, and about forty five Miles distant from *York* Town, in *Pennsylvania*, to which is a very good Road. The Mills and Furnace are at the Head of navigable Water, and the Flower Barrels may be rolled out of the Mill into the Craft, and transported from thence, by Water, to *Baltimore* Town, on the Head of *Elk*, about thirty Miles equal Distance, at nine Pence a Barrel.

No. 2. A Tract of Land called *Combs*'s *Adventure*, on *Patapsco* River, about two Miles distant from *Baltimore* Town, containing, by Estimation, one Hundred and seventy five Acres. On this Land is one of the best Banks of Iron Ore in the Province, and is rendered very valuable from its Situation, and many other Conveniencies; it lies high, a Vessel of two Hundred Tuns Burthen may come close to the Shore, and it is a fine Place for a Gentleman's Seat.

No. 3 and 5. Contain about seven Acres of Land, adjoining *Bush* Town, between the Furnace Race and *Bynam*'s Run, pleasantly situated on the main Road, and very convenient for building on.

No. 6. Is a Lot of one Acre of the same Sort of Land, and adjoining.

No. 7. Is a Lot of seven Acres, adjoining *Bush* Town, between the old Race and the Dam, valuable Meadow Ground.

No. 8. Contains about twenty five Acres, near *Bush* Town, on the west Side of *Bynam*'s Run, below the Dam, some of it fine Meadow Ground.

No. 9. Contains about thirty one Acres, above the Dam, adjoining the Land of *James Mathers*, Part of it fine Meadow Ground.

No. 10. Contains about five Acres, between the Race and Run.

No. 16. Contains about two Hundred and thirty Acres, at the north End of a Tract of Land called *Nova Scotia*, very good Land, and well timbered.

No. 17. Contains about two Hundred and seventy Acres, Part of the same Tract, very fine Land, about twelve Acres valuable Meadow Ground, and well timbered.

No. 18. About a Hundred and thirty Acres, Part of the same Tract, very good Land, with a sufficient Quantity of Meadow Ground.

No. 19. About a Hundred and twenty one Acres, about thirty Acres of which is some of the finest Meadow Ground in the Province, which, together with the Upland, is exceedingly well timbered, such as large white Oak, Poplar, and Ash, and is Part of a Tract of Land called *Abbot*'s *Forrest*.

No. 20 and 21. About a Hundred and ten Acres, Part of the aforesaid Tract called *Nova Scotia*, on the west Side of *James*'s Run, near *Bush* Town, and Part of it good Meadow Ground.

No. 22. About a Hundred and twenty Acres, Part of two Tracts near *Bush* Town, and some of it rich Bottom.

No. 23. About eighty Acres, Part of a Tract of Land called *Friendship*, pleasantly situated between the main Road and *James Webster*'s Plantation, and about a Mile from *Bush* Town.

No. 24. Is a Grist Mill and Stone Mill House, with twenty Acres of condemned Land, on a good Stream of Water, adjoining *Bush* Town, a Quarter of a Mile from Tide Water, and near the main Road.

No. 25. Is a Wharf on *Bush* River, for the Convenience of Vessels loading and unloading, near the Town.

No. 26. About twenty eight Acres, Part of the aforesaid Tract called *Nova Scotia*, near *Bush* River.

No. 27. About nine Acres, called *Broken Islands*, on *Bush* River.

No. 28. About sixty one Acres, Part of a Tract called *Friendship*, south east of Lands of *Hannah Richardson*.

No. 29. About a Hundred and eighty Acres, Part of the same Land, on the main Road, near *Bush* Town.

No. 31. About a Hundred and thirty four Acres, four Miles from *Bush* Town, pleasantly situated on the main Road, and some of it cultivated.

No. 32. About three Hundred Acres, Part of two Tracts, on which is a good Plantation, an Orchard of good Fruit, and a great Prospect of Iron Ore.

All the above Lands (except the Lot No. 2, called *Coombs*'s *Adventure*) are situated at and near *Bush* Town, and none of them more than four or five Miles distant from navigable Water. The Sale to be held at *Joseph Stiles*'s, at *Bush* Town. Reasonable Credit will be allowed the Purchaser, on giving Bond and approved Security. The Premises may be viewed any Time before the Day of Sale, and the several Lots above described will be shown by applying to *Isaac Webster* near *Bush* Town, *William Cox* for *Jacob Giles*, or *Thomas Bond*, Son of *John*.

As the BUSH COMPANY have but lately purchased the Iron Bank on Lot No. 2, called *Coombs*'s *Adventure*, and the Iron Ore on Lot No. 32 (two Miles distant from the Furnace) has been but very lately discovered, should any one Person, or two or three in Company, incline to purchase the Whole, and carry on the Works, the Furnace has all the Advantages from Situation and Convenience that can be found at any one Place in the Province, and could not fail of making Money fast, provided the Partners were unanimously engaged to conduct the same agreeable thereto. The Furnace Stack is allowed to be staunch and good. (5)

NAVAL OFFICE, Hampton, *May* 1, 1773.

THIS is to acquaint the Publick, that in future, at the Office here, the Duties on TUNNAGE *and* IMPOST *will be exacted in Sterling Money, and no other Mode of discharging them be admitted.*

WILSON MILES CARY, *Naval Officer.*

FALMOUTH, *April* 23, 1773.

THE Subscribers having met with many Disappointments, and much Trouble, in collecting the Inspection Money for Tobacco shipped from *Falmouth* and *Dixon's* Warehouses, hereby give Notice that they are determined in future not to ship any Tobacco unless the Money is sent with the Notes.

WILLIAM NEWTON, THOMAS HOARD, } *Falmouth.*
JOHN POLLARD, THOMAS SHARPE, } *Dixon's.*

TO THE PUBLICK.

AT the Sign of the *King's Arms* Coffeehouse, in *Church* Street, *Norfolk*, is established a very genteel and convenient INN and TAVERN (with good Stabling for Horses) for the Accommodation of Travellers and others; supported by a Society of Gentlemen, and under the Direction and Management of TERESE PEARSE.

LOUISA, *April* 14, 1773.

AS I intend removing my Family and Effects out of this Colony some Time next Winter, I request all Persons indebted to me to make speedy Payment, which will prevent Trouble; and those who have any Demands against me are desired to apply for Payment. (1‖) JAMES CHILES.

ALBEMARLE, *April* 16, 1773.

I INTEND for *SCOTLAND* soon.

(‖) PHILIP MACRAE.

GREAT BRIDGE, *May* 4, 1773.

I INTEND for *Great Britain* soon, and to return in a few Months. (‖) CHARLES MAYLE.

A PERSON duly qualified to teach the Languages, and who can rpoduce a Recommendation for Sobriety and Diligence, may hear of an advantageous Offer by applying to the Printer.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND upon *Rappahannock* River, in *Essex* County, between *Hobb's Hole* and *Urbanna*, containing two Hundred and sixty Acres. Also to be rented for a Year, or for a Term of Years, a HOUSE situated on the back Street. For Particulars inquire of Mr. *James Shield*, near *Williamsburg*, or of the Subscriber, in *Charles City*.

HENRY ARMISTEAD.

FOR SALE,

A DOUBLE decked VESSEL, Burthen about a Hundred and thirty Tuns, fit either for the Tobacco or Grain Trade, as handsome and well built a Vessel as any in the Colony, whose Timber and Plank have been seasoned eighteen Months, and which will be finished to a Cleat in fifteen Days. For Terms apply to BENJAMIN HARRISON.

FOR SALE,

A PLEASANT Seat in *Northumberland* County, containing, agreeable to my Purchase, two Hundred Acres, more or less. The remarkable Point called *Smith's*, on *Potomack*, makes from the said Land; and I think I may venture to say, with Justice, that it is one of the best Places in *Virginia* for Fish and Oysters, both in Quantity and Quality. It is supposed any industrious Person who understands curing Fish may make a Hundred a Year, without much Hinderance in his Crop; and there is also a Quantity of Wildfowl. Also forty three Acres of LAND for Sale, almost joining the above Plantation. For Terms apply to the Subscriber, on the Premises. (‖) JOHN WEBB.

To be RENTED *annually, or* LEASED *for a Term of Years,*

THE STOREHOUSES at *Todd's* Warehouse, lately occupied by Mr. *Robert M'Candlish* and Mr. *Abraham Archer*. They are large, very convenient, and well situated for Trade, being at the upper Landing on *Mattapany* River, where large Quantities of Grain, and about two or three Hundred Hogsheads of Tobacco, are annually delivered. The Terms may be known by applying to the Subscriber, near the Premises.

(‖) WILLIAM TODD.

To be SOLD, *on* Thursday *the* 13*th Instant* (May)

ABOUT ten LOTS of LAND, situated in the Borough of *Norfolk*, and on the main River, on one of which is erected a Brick GRIST WINDMILL in good Repair. One Half the Purchase Money to be paid on the 23d of *July* 1774, and the Remainder on the 23d of *July* 1775, upon Bond, with good Security, carrying Interest. The Lands, *&c.* will be shown at any Time before the Day of Sale by applying to Mr. *John Smith*.

(tf) THOMAS TALBOT. JOSEPH HUTCHINGS.

To be SOLD *on the Premises, at publick Auction, on the* 25*th Instant* (May) *if fair, otherwise next fair Day, pursuant to a Decree of the Worshipful Court of* Caroline, *to satisfy a Debt due from* William Dudley *to* Robert Hart,

AS much of that Tract of LAND whereon the said *Dudley* now lives, lying on the *Reedy* Swamp, in the County of *Caroline*, known by the Name of *New Flanders*, as will be sufficient to discharge the Debt agreeable to the Decree. The Place is so generally known (lying on the main Road from *Caroline* Courthouse to that of *Hanover*) that it needs no Description. Six Months Credit will be allowed the Purchaser, on giving Bond, with approved Security, to

(2) GEORGE GUY, JEREMIAH RAWLINS, JOHN BAYNHAM, } Trustees.

To be LET *to the lowest Undertaker, on* Thursday *the* 27*th of* May, *at* Joseph Williamson's, *where* Benjamin Chapman *formerly lived, in* Meherrin *Parish*, Brunswick *County*,

THE BUILDING of a CHURCH fifty Feet long and twenty six Feet wide, to be completed within two Years from the Undertaking. One Half the Money to be paid upon raising and covering in the said Church, and the other Half upon receiving the same. The Undertaker to give Bond and approved Security on the Spot, to

(1‖) JAMES WALL. JAMES WALL, Junior. DOUGLASS WILKINS.

For SALE, *at Captain* Langbourn's *Plantation in* King William,

A FASHIONABLE POST CHARIOT, almost new, with HARNESS for four Horses; also an old fashioned, strong made, CHARIOT and HARNESS, the Box broken, but the Wheels good, other Parts strong, has much substantial Iron Work about it, mostly new, and would make an excellent Carriage for a light Waggon; likewise an old ITALIAN CHAIR; a stout, strong, large bay HORSE and MARE, both used to the Wheel and Saddle; a likely young bay MARE, now with Foal; and about three Hundred BARRELS of CORN, *&c.* For Terms apply to his surviving Executor, WILLIAM COWNE.

N. B. The HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE will be sold the *Tuesday* before next *King William* Court.

To be SOLD *to the highest Bidder, on* Monday *the* 17*th Instant* (MAY) *before the* SWAN *Tavern in* YORK *Town*,

A DWELLINGHOUSE in the said Town, pleasantly situated on the main Street, where Mrs. *Robinson* now lives, with convenient Outhouses, and two LOTS adjoining. Twelve Months Credit will be allowed the Purchaser, on giving Bond and approved Security to

(2) BEVERLEY DICKSON.

To be SOLD *to the highest Bidder, on* Monday *the* 14*th of* June, *at* Mecklenburg *Courthouse, being Court Day*,

A TRACT of LAND in the said County, containing upwards of 200 Acres, upon which Mr. *Thomas Erskine* formerly lived, and where Mr. *John Johnston* now keeps Store. The Purchaser will have twelve Months Credit, on giving Bond and Security to Mr. *Paul Carrington*, or CHARLES DUNCAN.

KING HEROD,

A BAY HORSE near fifteen Hands High, his Sire Colonel *Baylor's* famous *Fearnought*, his Dam Mr. *Braxton's English* Mare *Kitty Fisher*, stands at Mr. *Wormeley's*, at *Rosegill*, and will cover Mares, the present Spring, at twenty Shillings a Leap, or four Pounds the Season; the Money must be sent with the Mares. There are good Pastures; but should any of them stray away from the Grounds, I will not be answerable for them.

RALPH WORMELEY, Junior.

RUN away from the Subscriber, on *Whiteoak* Swamp, in *Henrico*, about the last of *January*, a likely Negro Wench named SALL, about twenty Years old, very black, short, and well proportioned; her Dress was of the common Kind wore by Plantation Negroes, but has a Variety of fine Clothes. She has been seen about *Richmond* and *Warwick*, on *James* River. All Masters of Vessels are cautioned against harbouring or carrying her out of the Colony. Whoever delivers her to me shall have FORTY SHILLINGS if she is taken in the Colony, and FIVE POUNDS if out thereof, besides the Allowance by Law. (4‖) WILLIAM FERRIS, Junior.

WILLIAMSBURG, *May* 5, 1773.

RUN away from the Subscriber, on *Saturday* the 1st Instant, a Negro Woman named JUDITH, who carried her Child with her, a little Girl at the Breast, about twelve Months old. I bought her but the Day before, at the Sale of the Slaves of Mr. *Austin Smith* of *Middlesex*, in this Town, and having her so short a Time in my Possession, I am not able to give a particular Description of her, but think she is middling tall and slender, not very black, appears to be between thirty and thirty five Years of Age, and I have been since told she is with Child. I expect, if she is not already gone back to *Middlesex*, she will soon endeavour to return to her former Master (Mr. *Smith*) or some of his Neighbours. Whoever secures her so that I may get her again shall have FOUR DOLLARS Reward if she is taken in *Williamsburg*, SIX DOLLARS if taken in *Middlesex*, and delivered to Mr. *Hugh Walker* there, and so in Proportion to the Distance of any Place she may be apprehended at. I shall take it as a Favour of Mr. *Smith* if she returns to him to give Directions for securing and conveying her to me in *Norfolk*, and any Expense attending the same shall be thankfully repaid by

(2) JOHN MACLEAN.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

RUN away from the Subscriber, in *Amherst*, a young Mulatto Fellow named TOM, six Feet high, with a large Scar on one of his Ancles, which appear swelled, and another on one of the Fingers of his right Hand; he had on, when he went away, a Jeans Coat and Waistcoat, and a Check Shirt and Trousers; he has been used to the Sea, and speaks *French*. All Masters of Vessels are hereby forewarned from harbouring or carrying him out of the Colony. I will give the above Reward to any Person who will secure him, and give me Information thereof.

EDMUND WILCOX.

RUN away from the Subscriber, in *King* and *Queen*, about the Middle of *March* last, a Country born Negro Woman named SARAH, a very lusty stout made Wench, about two and twenty Years of age, very artful, and, though not a Mulatto, may attempt to pass for a free Woman. She carried with her several Changes of Apparel, among which are remembered a red and white Calico Jacket and Petticoat, a white *Holland* and blue Plains Ditto, a red Flannel Petticoat, a purple Cloth Cloak, a black furred Hat, with a Gold Band, Button, and Loop, a black Silk Hat, several white Linen Shifts and Aprons, a spotted Yarn Rug and *Dutch* Blanket, a Pair of *English* made Leather Shoes, and several Pairs of Thread, Cotton, and Worsted Stockings, with a small red Leather Trunk. She has been chiefly a House Servant, is a fine Sempstress, Knitter, Washer, and Ironer, was born, and chiefly lived, on *James* River, in *Prince George* County, and is supposed to be lurking somewhere near *Maycox*, *Merchant's Hope*, or up about *Petersburg*. If she is apprehended on the south Side of *James* River I will give FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, with reasonable travelling Charges for bringing her to me; and if nearer, TWENTY SHILLINGS.

WILLIAM BLACK.

RUN away from ROSLIN, in *Chesterfield*, about the 26th of *April* last, two NEW NEGROES, one of them a small black Fellow, about thirty five Years of Age, the other a middle sized Wench, about twenty seven Years old, both clothed in white Cotton and Plaid Hose; the Wench carried with her a Pair of new Leather Shoes, with wooden Heels. Whoever brings them to me, or to Mr. *Russell* at *Blandford*, shall receive a handsome Reward.

CHARLES DUNCAN.

N. B. I have just received, by the last Ships from *Britain*, about thirty Bales of GERMAN OSNABRUGS, and ROLLS, which will be sold at a low Advance.

WILLIAMSBURG, *May* 5, 1773.

STRAYED from Mr. *Pasteur's*, last *Monday*, a bay HORSE about four Feet eight Inches high, with a Blaze in his Face, branded on the near Shoulder D, and on the Buttock M. Whoever delivers him to Mr. *Pasteur* in *Williamsburg*, or to Mr. *William Beattie* in *Petersburg*, shall have TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward.

(1‖) ALEXANDER BOYD.

COMMITTED to the Jail of *Middlesex*, on the 11th of *February* last, a short thick black Fellow, who says he belongs to *Benjamin Grymes* of *Spotsylvania*, and that his Name is TOM. He has been Frost-bitten, and has lost Part of his Feet. The Owner may have him on paying Charges.

(2‖) JAMES WORTHAM, Jailer.

For SALE, *either for Wheat, Corn, or Cash, and may be entered on at any Time as may suit the Purchaser*,

A TRACT of LAND, containing upwards of six Hundred and fifty Acres, in *James City* County, on *Chickahominy* River, just above *Barret's* Ferry, and about ten or twelve Miles from *Williamsburg*. It is good for Grain or Tobacco, a fine Place for Stock, Fishing, and Fowling. The Terms may be known of the Subscriber, in *Norfolk*.

GOODRICH BOUSH.

GLOUCESTER County, *April* 1, 1773.

WE, the Subscribers, finding the Wreck of a Vessel upon *York* Spit, which was broke all to Pieces, being but the Stem, Stern, and Floor, which we supposed to be the Boat belonging to Mr. *Stephen Goff*, in which the white Servants were drowned; and by sounding the Bottom with our Boat Hook, we found the Foresail, fore Halliard and Blocks, Jib, Anchor, Cable, Rudder, and two short Pieces of Cable.

(‖) THOMAS POWELL, FIELDING HOGG. RICHARD HOGG. JOHN AUSTINE. ROBERT FREEMAN.

CHOICE *MADEIRA* WINE,
A FEW CASES OF
CLARET,
BARBADOS RUM,
BRANDY,
RAISINS, and MOHOGANY,
TO BE SOLD BY
PREESON BOWDOIN,
NORFOLK.

RICHMOND Town, *April* 27, 1773.

I INTEND to leave this Colony immediately.

(‖) JOHN MILLAR.

NORFOLK, *April* 13, 1773.

FIFTEEN BALES of WOOLLENS,

marked as below, and shipped by Messr. *Wakefield, Pratt*, and *Miers*, of *London*, on Board the *William, Musco Livingston* Master, consigned to Order, will be delivered to any Person who produces Captain *Livingston's* Bill of Lading, and pays the necessary Charges.

GR, - - No. A B C D E F G, 7 Bales.
R in a Diamond, No. A B C D E F G, 7 ——
H, - - - - R in a Diamond, - 1 ——

JAMES ARCHDEACON.

*** Who has for Sale a few Hogsheads of old JAMAICA SPIRIT, WEST INDIA RUM, COFFEE, MUSCOVADO SUGAR, PIMENTA, GINGER, *&c.*

PETERSBURG, *April* 27, 1773.

BY Virtue of a Deed of Trust from *Terrance Lambglidewell* to Messr. *William Cuninghame* and Company, of *Glasgow*, will be sold to the highest Bidder, on *Monday* the 17th of *May*, at *Dinwiddie* Courthouse, being Court Day, a Tract of LAND in the said County, containing one Hundred Acres, adjoining the Lands of *Abraham Smith*, *William Ford*, and *Drury Oliver*; also two likely *African* born SLAVES. The Time of Payment to be agreed on at the Sale.

THOMAS GORDON.

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE Tract of LAND in *Bedford* County, about four Miles below the Courthouse, containing seven Hundred Acres, three Hundred of which are surveyed; the Land lies well, is in good Order for Cropping, and may be entered upon in the Fall; it is well timbered with Walnut Trees, and has on it a tolerable Dwellinghouse, other convenient Outhouses, and a good Barn. Any Person inclinable to purchase may know the Terms, and be shown the Land, by applying to the Subscriber, who lives on the said Plantation. (‖) WILLIAM WILEY.

FOR SALE,

A LOT in the Town of *Newcastle*, whereon is a convenient dry Store, with a Counting Room, a large Granary shedded down each Side, a Stable, and a Chair House; all of which are in good Order, and built on the main Street. Also an Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST INDIA GOODS, to the Amount of five Hundred Pounds Sterling. For Terms inquire of the Subscriber, who intends for *Great Britain* some Time before the Fall.

SAMUEL PEARSON.

For SALE, *and to be entered on immediately*,

THE HOUSE in which the late Captain *William Prentis* lived, next Door to Mr. *Spurr's*, below the Capitol, in *Williamsburg*. Inquire of

JOHN PRENTIS.

To be SOLD *to the highest Bidder, on* Thursday *the* 20*th of* May, *being* Norfolk *County Court Day*,

AN exceeding pleasant and commodious LOT of LAND just above the *Town Point* Wharf, on the main River, in the Borough of *Norfolk*, capable of great Improvement, on which is a new two Story Brick Dwellinghouse, with two good Warehouses, and other necessary and convenient Outhouses, extremely convenient for a Merchant who carries on the *West India* Business, and with little Expense a Wharf may be made for a Ship to lie along-side. The above Lot and Improvements will be sold on paying one Half ready Money, and six Months Credit will be allowed for the other Half, giving Bond and Security to

(2‖) WILLIAM SIMPSON.

RUN away from the Subscriber, in *Prince George*, on the 10th Instant (*April*) a lusty, strong, bony Negro Fellow named BOB, of a brownish Complexion, upwards of six Feet high, about fifty Years old, bow-kneed, and had on a Cotton Waistcoat and Breeches, and an Osnabrug Shirt; he carried away with him sundry other Things, namely, a blue Coat and gray *German* Serge Waistcoat and Breeches, has a long Visage, a *Roman* Nose, and one of his upper fore Teeth is out. He has a Wife at Mr. *John Nelson's* in *Louisa*, and I imagine he is gone up there, and may be harboured by some of his Negroes. The said Fellow is outlawed, and I will give TEN POUNDS Reward for his Head severed from his Body, or FORTY SHILLINGS if brought alive. He has been burnt in the Hand, and I suppose some evil disposed Person has given him a Pass, that he may pass for a Freeman.

JOHN WOODLIEF, Senior.

PETERSBURG, *April* 22, 1773.

RUN away, last Night, from the Subscriber, two Slaves, namely: A Negro Fellow named FORTUNE, about six Feet high, slim made, has a thin Nose for one so black as he is, and appears to be about forty Years of Age; he took with him sundry Wearing Apparel, particularly a Pair of Buckskin Breeches almost new, a Thickset Coat, a brown Sailor's Jacket, a red great Coat, a fine Hat, pretty much worn, with a large Brim, and commonly has it cocked up, wears a red Worsted Cap in common, but sometimes a Silk one. Also a Wench named AMINTA, appears to be about thirty Years of Age, short and well made, has much the Look of an *Indian*, and is so, her Mother having been brought from the *Spanish Main* to *Rhode Island*, has long black Hair, which she wears in her Neck, and took with her a black Quilt, a red Flannel Petticoat, a dark Ground Calico Gown, a blue and white one, and an old light coloured Stuff ditto, a red Cardinal, a black Bonnet, and several other Things. I lately had them of Captain *John Atkinson*, and as they were brought from *Rhode Island*, it is probable they will endeavour to get there again, as they pretend to Freedom. I request it as a Favour of all Masters of Vessels not to harbour or entertain them, as it will probably be attended with bad Consequences. I will give a Reward of THREE POUNDS if they are taken fifty Miles from home and secured so that I may get them again, and THIRTY SHILLINGS if within that Distance. ‖ WILLIAM BRADLEY.

RUN away from the Subscriber, in *King George*, on *Wednesday* the 30th of *December*, a *Virginia* born Negro Fellow named WILL, about forty Years of Age, very tall and slender, has a long Visage, is very talkative, and by Trade a Carpenter; he had on an Osnabrug Shirt, Negro Cotton Coat and Breeches of a green Colour, a spotted Jacket of the same, and a Pair of white *Virginia* knit Stockings. I will give TEN POUNDS to any Person who will deliver him to me, or FIVE POUNDS to secure him in any Jail, and give me Notice thereof. I do strictly forewarn all Masters of Vessels from carrying him out of the Colony. (2‖) JOHN TALIAFERRO.

COMMITTED to *Northumberland* Jail,

a NEGRO WOMAN about twenty five Years of Age, about five Feet high, very likely, and well made, says her Name is HANNAH, that she belongs to Mr. *Charles Pinckard* of *Fauquier*, and that she has been from her Master ever since *July* last. The Owner may have her on proving his Property, and paying Charges to

(‖) JOHN CRAINE, Jailer.

POETS CORNER.

A ROUNDELAY, *addreſſed from the Author to his Miſtreſs.*

YOU I love, my deareſt Life,
More than Georgy loves his Wife,
More than Miniſters to rule,
More than North to play the Fool,
More than Naboth love to rob,
More than Pitt to catch the Mob,
More than Camden loves Grimace,
More than Barrington his Place,
More than Clive his black Jagheer,
More than Bute the royal Ear,
More than Patriots love their Price,
More than Fox loves Cards or Dice,
More than Cits the Court to ſpite,
More than Townſhend not to fight,
More than Colebrooke Heaps of Pelf,
More than Elliot loves himſelf,
More than Aldermen their Gut,
More than Hillſborough to ſtrut,
More than Cullies love a Jilt,
More than Grofvenor Horns well gilt,
More than Dartmouth loves Field Preachers,
More than Huntingdon her Teachers,
More than Carliſle thoſe who cheat him,
More than long Tom thoſe who treat him,
More than Pomfret a Lead Mine,
More than Weymouth Play and Wine,
More than Fools at Wits to nibble,
More than Walpole loves to ſcribble,
More than Lyttelton to write,
More than black-legg'd March to bite,
More than Country Squires their Dogs,
More than Mawbey loves his Hogs,
More than Demi-Reps a Spark,
More than Martin a ſure Mark,
More than Graſton loves his Pimps,
Or the Devil loves his Imps,
More than Tories love the Stuarts,
More than ſtaunch Whigs love all true Hearts:
Thus, my Fair, I love you more
Than ever Man lov'd Fair before.

At a COURT *held for* CHESTERFIELD *County*, NOVEMBER 6, 1772.

Thomas Osborne, *Plaintiff, againſt* Joſeph Tucker *and* Daniel M'Callum, *Defendants*, } In Chancery.

THE Defendant *Joſeph* being beyond Sea, and the Defendant *Daniel* having Effects of the ſaid *Joſeph*'s in his Hands, on the Motion of the Plaintiff, ordered, that ſaid *Daniel* do not pay, convey away, or ſecrete the ſaid Effects, till the farther Order of this Court.

B. WATKINS, Clerk.

BOLTON

STANDS at *Sandy Point* this Seaſon, and will cover Mares at fifteen Shillings the Leap, and forty five Shillings the Seaſon. He is an imported Horſe, upwards of fifteen Hands high, and a beautiful Bay. Alſo

SPORTSMAN,

a large black Horſe, got by BOLTON, on a Dray Mare, will cover at ſeven Shillings and Sixpence a Leap, and twenty Shillings the Seaſon. Good Paſturage gratis, and the greateſt Care taken of the Mares, but I will not be anſwerable for any that may get away.

JOHN PIERCE.

A SOBER, well behaved Man, capable of teaching Children to read and write, and at the ſame Time properly qualified as an Accountant, may meet with Employment in a Gentleman's Family by Application to the Printer hereof.

FREDERICKSBURG, *April* 9, 1773.

JUST imported from *London*, in the *William*, Captain *Livingſton*, a large Aſſortment of MEDICINES of the freſheſt and beſt Qualities, which I propoſe ſelling, by Wholeſale or Retail, at the loweſt Rates, for Caſh, and to keep a medicinal Store oppoſite *Fredericksburg* lower Warehouſes, well ſtocked twice a Year with freſh imported Drugs. I have PATENT MEDICINES, from the genuine Wholeſale Warehouſes, ſuch as *Bateman*'s, *Walker*'s, and *Norris*'s Drops, *Jackſon*'s and *Greenough*'s Tincture, *Squire*'s, *Daffy*'s, and *Stoughton*'s Elixir, *Anderſon*'s, *Hooper*'s, and *Lockyer*'s Pills, *Godfrey*'s Cordial, *Britiſh* Oil, *James*'s Powders, *Turlington*'s Balſam, Beaum de Vie, Balſam of Honey, Hungary and Lavender Waters, &c. &c. Alſo MEDICINE CHESTS, with full Directions, extremely uſeful to Families living diſtant from the Aſſiſtance of Phyſicians.

CHARLES MORTIMER, Junior.

THE Subſcriber has for Sale, on very reaſonable Terms, twenty Thouſand Acres of LAND, in different Tracts, lying on *Dan* and *Smith* Rivers, and the Branches thereof. For Terms apply to me, in *Pittſylvania*. (1) JAMES WALKER.

THE GREAT COCK MATCH,

BETWEEN THE

UPLAND AND LOWLAND GENTLEMEN,

WILL BE FOUGHT IN WILLIAMSBURG

On TUESDAY the 25th of MAY.

Wanted immediately,

A PERSON well recommended as to Morals, and capable of teaching Latin, Greek, Writing, and Arithmetick. To ſuch a one I will give the Sum of forty Pounds a Year, and he ſhall alſo have the Sole Profit ariſing from whatever Scholars he teaches above eight, not exceeding fourteen. If Application is not made, either perſonally or by Letter to me, in *Cumberland*, in about a Month's Time, I ſhall not expect it at all from this Advertiſement. ROBERT M'LAURIN.

The PLANTER,

THOMAS LILLY MASTER,

WILL be ready to take in Tobacco, on Liberty of Conſignment, by the 25th of *May*, at eight Pounds Sterling a Tun. Notes or Orders will be received by the Advertiſer, in *York*, or on Board the ſaid Ship, at the Honourable Colonel *Corbin*'s.

FOR SALE,

SEVENTEEN Hundred Acres of LAND in *Iſle of Wight* County, well timbered with Pine, Oak, and Cypreſs, about fourteen Miles from *Smithfield*, and the ſame Diſtance from *Wareſqueak* Bay. For Terms apply to LEWIS BURWELL, Junior.

KINGSMILL, *April* 20, 1773.

The Brig LIGHTFOOT,

JACOB COOPER MASTER,

WILL be ready to take in Tobacco, at *Bermuda Hundred*, on Account of Meſſ. *Norton* and Son, by the Beginning of *May*. Notes or Orders may be lodged with *J. H. Norton*, Eſquire, *Williamſburg*, *Thomas Lilly* of *York* Town, or the Captain on Board.

TAKEN up, in *Goochland*, a MARE and YEARLING COLT. The Mare has a bay Rump and Back, her Belly and the under and upper Part of her Neck are moſtly white, has a Glaſs Eye, a Blaze in her Face, which breaks down the right Side to her Noſe, one hind Foot and Part of both her fore Feet white, paces very well, and branded on the near Buttock FIF; the Colt is a Bay, with a Blaze in her Face, which breaks down the left Side to her Noſe, both hind Feet white, and paces and trots. Poſted, and appraiſed to ſix Pounds.

(1) RICHARD D. HINES.

TAKEN up, in *Cumberland*, two Yearlings, one a dark brindled BULL, marked with a Crop and Slit in each Ear; the other a red brindled STEER, marked with a Swallowfork in each Ear and an Underkeel in the left. Poſted and appraiſed, the Bull to twelve Shillings and Sixpence, and the Steer to twenty five Shillings.

(1) GEORGE BROWN.

TAKEN up, in *Halifax*, a bright bay Horſe, about four Feet ſeven Inches high; he trots and gallops ſlow, has a Star in his Forehead, a ſmall Bell upon him, and is branded on the near Shoulder and near Buttock II, and on the off Shoulder and Buttock T, but very dull. Poſted, and appraiſed to ſeven Pounds four Shillings.

(1) ABNER ECHOLS.

TAKEN up, in *Lunenburg*, a brown pied Cow, marked with a Swallowfork and Underkeel in each Ear. Alſo a brown Cow Calf marked with a ſmooth Crop in each Ear, and an Underkeel in the left Ear. Poſted, and appraiſed to fifty Shillings.

(1) WILLIAM LOURY.

TAKEN up, in *Botetourt*, a ſmall black YEARLING FILLY, with a ſmall Bell on, trots, and is branded on the near Shoulder R. Poſted, and appraiſed to four Pounds ten Shillings.

(1) DAVID SMITH.

TAKEN up, in *Botetourt*, a bay HORSE about fourteen Hands high ſuppoſed to be eleven Years old, a natural Trotter, has been lately trimmed behind the Ears, is ſhod before, docked ſhort, but has no perceivable Brand. Poſted, and appraiſed to ſeven Pounds ten Shillings.

(1) DAVID SMITH.

TAKEN up, in *Prince Edward*, two COWS, one of them without Horns, one is a red Cow with a ſhort Crop in the right Ear, and a Hole in the left, the other is a brindled one, has a ſhort Tail and white Face, with a ſhort Crop in the right Ear, and a Hole in the left. Poſted, and appraiſed to five Pounds ten Shillings.

(1) ISHAM RICE.

TAKEN up, in *Pitſylvania*, a dark bay MARE about four Feet ſix Inches high, four Years old, with a white Spot on her off Side, ſeveral notable Fleſh Marks, ſome Saddle Spots, a ſmall plain Star in her Face, a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, her Mane pretty much mixed with white Hairs over her Withers, paces naturally, ſhod all round, and branded on the near Shoulder H. Poſted, and appraiſed to five Pounds.

(1) DAVID KERBY.

WESTMORELAND, *March* 23, 1773.

AN Advertiſement ſome Time ago publiſhed by Mr. *Richard Hanſon*, Attorney for Sir *Lyonel Lyde*, informing the Publick that ſeveral Negroes by me advertiſed for Sale, as the Eſtate of Mr. *John Monro*, deceaſed, had been mortgaged by Colonel *Andrew Monro* to the ſaid *Lyonel Lyde*, to ſecure the Payment of a very conſiderable Sum of Money, gave me the firſt Information of that Tranſaction; ſince which I thought it incumbent upon me, as well to juſtify my own Conduct as to prevent any Uneaſineſs in the Purchaſers of thoſe Slaves, to make an Inquiry into the Matter, and I can now, with the greateſt Certainty, aſſure them that Colonel *Andrew Monro*, previous to the Mortgage before mentioned, had not only given the Slaves aforeſaid to his Son, the ſaid *John Monro*, by a Marriage Contract recorded in the County Court of *Weſtmoreland*, but had alſo given him up the Poſſeſſion of them at leaſt twelve Months before the Execution of the ſaid Mortgage. Colonel *Monro* may have impoſed upon Mr. *Lyde*, but could not thereby effect the Title of his Son in an Eſtate given to him in the Manner aforeſaid; and therefore I hope the Purchaſers will immediately diſcharge their Bonds, which I preſume ſome of them have been prevented from doing by Mr. *Hanſon*'s Publication. (4) JOHN ASHTON.

DINWIDDIE, *March* 30, 1773.

I HAVE not yet ſold the Land on *Meherrin* River, which was formerly advertiſed; and as I am ſtill inclined to diſpoſe of it, and in my former Advertiſement gave a very ſhort Deſcription of the Land, with its Conveniencies, I think it neceſſary now to mention ſome other Circumſtances relative to it, which may perhaps be an Inducement to a Purchaſer. The low Ground, containing two Hundred Acres, is ſuperiour to moſt, and inferiour to none, on that Part of the River; Part of the high Land, without the Aſſiſtance of Manure, will produce large Tobacco, but the greateſt Part is more ſuitable for Grain, being a light, lively, and fertile Soil, which may be worked with Eaſe and Advantage; the back Land is ſtill lighter, but affords extraordinary Range for Cattle and Hogs. On the Tract there is a high, pleaſant, and beautiful Situation for a Dwellinghouſe and Plantation, very convenient to an excellent Spring. This Land is almoſt equally convenient to all the Warehouſes eſtabliſhed between *Peterſburg* and *Milner*'s, as likewiſe to ſeveral Mills; and, in a Word, was it in the Poſſeſſion of a Proprietor who lived upon or near the Premiſes, I am not acquainted with a conſiderable Inconvenience that would attend it. But as it is entirely out of the Circle of my Buſineſs, and I confeſs that I am but a Novice in Huſbandry, I would willingly turn it into ſomething that may be more convenient to me. My Price is allowed, by ſeveral who are well acquainted with the Land, to be very moderate, and the Purchaſer may fix the Time of Credit, confining himſelf within the Compaſs of three Years.

(4) JOHN RUFFIN, Junior.

PURSUANT to the laſt Will and Teſtament of Mr. *John Smith* of *Hanover* County, deceaſed, will be ſold, on the Premiſes, ſome Time next Fall, and to be entered on at *Chriſtmas*, a valuable Tract of LAND in *Henrico* County, on the *Brook* Swamp, between four and five Miles from *Richmond*, and two Miles from the *Meadow* Bridges, known by the Name of *Pickenocky*, containing about two Hundred Acres, whereon is an extraordinary Piece of Dam Work, nearly finiſhed, which will effectually keep off the Overflowings of the *Brook* from upwards of a Hundred Acres of exceeding rich well timbered low Grounds. Likewiſe a Tract of about two Thouſand Acres of very rich and well timbered LAND in *Goochland* County, on *James* River, near the Mouth of the *Great Bird*, and oppoſite to *Elk* Iſland, having on it a Plantation in Order for working ſixteen Hands; and the Soil is very ſuitable for Tobacco, Wheat, and Corn. This Land will be ſold altogether, or in Parcels, as may beſt ſuit the Purchaſers. Alſo the Reverſion of a Tract of about five Hundred Acres of very good Tobacco and Grain LAND, in *Goochland* County, on the Branches of the *Little Bird*, contiguous to the Lands of Mr. *Samuel Giſt*, at whoſe Death the Purchaſer will have Poſſeſſion. The Lands in *Goochland* will be ſhown by Mr. *John Ware*, near the Premiſes, and the Days of Sale and Time of Payment will be made known in a future Advertiſement.

All Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of Mr. *John Smith*, deceaſed, are deſired to make immediate Payment, and thoſe who have any Demands againſt the ſame are requeſted to make them known to

(tf) WILLIAM ANDERSON, Executor.

N. B. For the Convenience of thoſe who may have Accounts to ſettle with me for Tranſactions had with Mr. *Smith*, I ſhall attend at every *Hanover* Court, and the two ſucceeding Days in *Hanover* Town.

FREDERICKSBURG, *April* 2, 1773.

AS I intend for *Britain* in *June*, I propoſe ſelling, on *Monday* the 24th of *May* next, being *Fredericksburg* Fair Day, or privately, as may be agreed upon before, four Hundred Acres of LAND upon the *Fall Hill*, three Miles from Town, with TWENTY SLAVES, and STOCKS of CATTLE, &c. Ten and one Third Acres of MEADOW LAND, adjoining the Town. The FERRY and FERRY LOTS, together with the Store and Warehouſes thereon. For ready Money, Bills, or Tobacco, as may ſuit the Purchaſers. (6) JAMES HUNTER, Junior.

FOR CHARTER,

THE new BRIG *Mentor*, *John Curwen* Maſter, Burthen about a Hundred and eighty to two Hundred Hogſheads of Tobacco, ſheathed on the Stocks, and well calculated to take the Ground in a dry Harbour. For Terms apply to the Subſcriber, in *Norfolk*.

(tf) JOHN GREENWOOD.

*** Who has for Sale LISBON WINE in Quarter Caſks, BARBADOS RUM and SPIRITS, GRENADA RUM, MUSCOVADO SUGAR, GINGER, PIMENTA, and a few Crates and Hogſheads of EARTHEN WARE, well aſſorted.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, near *Baltimore* Town, *Maryland*, on the 10th of *February* laſt, an *Iriſh* indented Servant Lad named PATRICK MALONE, about twenty Years of Age, five Feet five or ſix Inches high, well ſet, with ſhort brown Hair, ſpeaks quick, and a good Deal on the Brogue; he had on, when he went away, a Felt Hat, a Fearnought Jacket, Cotton Breeches, coarſe Yarn Stockings, and Country Shoes; it is ſuppoſed he ſtole, and carried with him, a blue Coat trimmed with flat Metal Buttons, a blue Jacket and Country Cloth Breeches, a white Linen Shirt, and a Pair of white Yarn or Thread Stockings. Whoever ſecures him ſo that I may get him again ſhall have FIFTY SHILLINGS if he is taken in the County, and the above Reward if out of the Province, beſides all reaſonable Charges for bringing him home.

(10) JAMES FRANKLIN.

WHEREAS I intend ſhortly to remove from the Place where I now live to *Fincaſtle* County, on the *Weſtern Waters*, it is expected that all thoſe Gentlemen who have Buſineſs to do with me will attend at the *Raleigh* Tavern in *Williamſburg*, where I ſhall be from the 15th of *April* next to the 25th of the ſaid Month, in Order to have all thoſe Accounts which are now unſettled properly adjuſted. (Tf) ISRAEL CHRISTIAN.

FREDERICKSBURG, *February* 24, 1773.

WHEREAS ſome of thoſe indebted on the Books here have not paid due Regard to my Advertiſement of the 1ſt of *December* laſt, I give them this laſt Notice, that all and every Account not paid off, or a good Part of it, before the 20th of *April*, or our *May Fair* at the fartheſt, or ſettled by Bond or other Specialty before that Time, will moſt certainly be put into the Hands of a Lawyer, without Reſpect of Perſons. Unavoidable Reaſons will oblige me to this, which I ſhall probably in Time acquaint them with. Thoſe who may be put to Trouble and Expenſe cannot now blame me for Want of Notice.

*** I have ſold Part of the Goods now on Hand, but ſo as not to diſſort the Store, and have ſtill a large Aſſortment on Hand, which I will ſell by Wholeſale or Retail, on the Terms formerly advertiſed. Any Perſon who will purchaſe the Whole ſhall have them on Terms which they themſelves will ſay are very low and reaſonable.

(tf) GEORGE MITCHELL.

FOR SALE,

THE PLANTATION whereon the Subſcriber lives, in *King* and *Queen* County, about a Mile and a Half from *Todd*'s Warehouſe, containing ſix Hundred and fifty ſeven Acres, in good Order for Cropping, having a large Peach and Apple Orchard thereon beginning to bear, a Quantity of low Grounds which may be made good Meadow with little Expenſe; the Dwellinghouſe, Kitchen, and other Outhouſes, have been built between four and five Years. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may know the Terms by applying to

(tf) R. DAINGERFIELD.

TO BE SOLD,

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